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SUBJECT: UN FIFTH COMITE: INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE
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1. DEPARTMENT'S POSITION ON ESTABLISHMENT OF ICSC IS
CONTAINED REFTEL. USDEL SHOULD BE ALERT TO OPPORTUNITIES
TO RAISE QUESTIONS AND COMPLICATE FIFTH COMITE DELIBERA-
TIONS WITH VIEW TO BLOCKING OR DEFERRING ESTABLISHMENT OF
ICSC. WE RECOGNIZE, HOWEVER, THAT THERE IS CONSIDERABLE
MOMENTUM BEHIND ICSC AND THAT OVERT US EFFORT TO BLOCK IT
COULD BE COUNTER PRODUCTIVE. WITHIN CONTEXT OF FOREGOING
USDEL MAY ACCEPT ACABQ CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
(DOCUMENT A/9891) WITH FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

A. PARA 29 RE ARTICLE 7. WE AGREE THAT POWER TO
TERMINATE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONER MUST REST WITH GA.
WE DISAGREE THAT GA ACTION MUST BE BASED ON UNANIMOUS
OPINION OF OTHER MEMBERS. ARTICLE SHOULD BE REVISED TO
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PROVIDE GA SHOULD ACT ON RECOMMENDATION OF TWO THIRDS OF

OTHER MEMBERS.

B. PARA 39. DEPT CONSIDERS ACABQ RECOMMENDATION OF 45,000 DOLLARS PER ANNUM AS TOO HIGH. RATE SHOULD BE NO

MORE THAN 35,000 DOLLARS NET (REPORT DOES NOT SPECIFY WHETHER PROPOSED HONORARIUM IS NET OR GROSS; WE ASSUME NET BUT THAT POINT SHOULD BE CLARIFIED TO ASSURE THAT FULL TIME COMMISSIONERS OF ALL NATIONALITIES WILL RECEIVE SAME REMUNERATION). DEPT NOTES CHAIRMAN OF ACABQ RECEIVES 25,000 DOLLARS NET. WE MINDFUL MEMBERS OF ICJ RECEIVE 45,000 DOLLARS, WHICH WE CONSIDER TOO HIGH, AND THAT ICJ SALARIES WERE ESTABLISHED SUI GENERIS AND ARE NOT TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR DETERMINING OTHER SALARIES IN UN SYSTEM.

2. ARTICLE 23 SPECIFIES SEAT OF COMMISSION WILL BE GENEVA. WE RECOGNIZE LACK OF SUPPORT FOR NEW YORK, BUT NEVERTHELESS BELIEVE SEAT SHOULD BE IN NEW YORK FOR FOLLOWING REASONS WHICH USDEL MAY USE AT ITS DISCRETION.

A. ICSC IS AN ORGAN RESPONSIBLE TO GA. IT SHOULD BE LOCATED IN PROXIMITY TO GA.

B. ICSC IS RESPONSIBLE TO MEMBER STATES THROUGH GA. ALL REASONABLE STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO ASSURE THAT THE ICSC MAINTAINS ITS INDEPENDENCE OF EXECUTIVE HEADS, SECRETARIATS, AND STAFF ASSOCIATIONS. IT STANDS BETTER CHANCE OF MAINTAINING ITS INDEPENDENCE IN NEW YORK THAN IN GENEVA, THE SEAT OF THE LARGEST CLUSTER OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND WHERE THE CUTTING EDGE OF STAFF ASSOCIATIONS IS LOCATED.

C. GENEVA IS PRESSED FOR SPACE AND PROPOSED BUDGET INCLUDES ITEM FOR RENTAL OF SPACE. THERE SHOULD BE ADEQUATE SPACE IN NEW YORK UPON COMPLETION OF UNDC, WHICH WILL BE OCCUPIED BY UN IN 1975.

D. IT WOULD BE LESS COSTLY TO LOCATE IN NEW YORK THAN GENEVA.
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E. MORE MEMBER STATES HAVE REPRESENTATIVES IN NEW YORK THAN IN GENEVA.

3. ARTICLE 31 PROVIDES FOR AMENDING THE STATUTE. THE STATUTE OR THE LEGISLATIVE HISTORY SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT ADOPTION AND AMENDMENT ARE IMPORTANT QUESTIONS REQUIRING A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY IN THE GA. KISSINGER

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